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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

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The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	36-	36= (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$	OR	x\$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	4-	4= (at least 3)	0	x\$40=	\$	OR	x\$80=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$130=	\$	OR	\$260= \$
Total fee for added claims:					\$			\$0

(XX) Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 4, 1996 to and through April 4, 1997, comprising an extension of the shortened period of three months:

	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$ 55		\$ 110
Two Months		\$195		\$ 390
Three Months		\$465	XX	\$ 930
Four Months		\$735		\$1,470
Additional fee for extended response:			\$930.00	

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required

\$930.00

() Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$_____. This sheet is attached in triplicate.

() An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$930.00

(XX) Two checks totaling the amount of \$930.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.

(XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

(XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

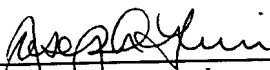
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(XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

() The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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